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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce et al.
Serial No.: 09/579,002
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Examiner: Shick C. Hom
Title: System and Method for Providing Shared Line Appearances
in a Distributed Call Routing Network

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In response to the final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.